

Moline and East Moline

PLY DESKS PUPILS IN SILVIS SCHOOLS

Four Desks Purchased By
School to Relieve Congestion
in Class Rooms.

Attention in Silvis schools will be temporarily alleviated by the purchase of 24 new desks, purchased by the school board, which was authorized by the board of education last night. The desks have been ordered from the Refrigerator company of Chicago, Ill., and are expected to arrive in a few weeks. Professor H. H. Silas, superintendent, stated that there were about 400 students enrolled in the schools who are not at present properly taken care of, but with the addition of the new desks all that could be done at this time.

Superintendent Silas and J. H. Silas, president of the board, were authorized to attend as delegates to the state association of superintendents and school board members which convenes this year in Moline, Oct. 27-28. Other members of the board agreed to attend all sessions possible. Schools will remain open on these dates, but the Silvis schools as well as those in every part of the county will be closed all next week during the county institute meeting.

Not a single case of contagious disease can be found in the Silvis schools, Mr. Silas announced. Examination of all the students made by the visiting nurse was completed last Wednesday. Whooping cough that has become almost epidemic in East Moline has apparently not spread to Silvis. The nurse reported one case of tuberculosis of the hip bone. The patient has been taken out of school for treatment at the Moline public clinic.

Mr. Silas reports great progress in the drill work, stating that the Silvis school can be emptied in 100 seconds in less than a minute. Drills are given each week and the time taken to clear the building has been materially reduced in the last few weeks. Tomorrow, in compliance with plans of the Silvis council for the observance of national fire prevention day, methods of sending in fire alarms and ways of preventing fires in the school and home will be explained to the students by the teachers.

REVIVAL SERVICE CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO END TOMORROW

Evangelical meetings at the First Christian church of East Moline will close with the evening service tomorrow. Since the revival started three weeks ago, 35 persons have joined the church, the congregation has been enlarged and Sunday school greatly increased.

The sermon topic for this evening will be "The Power of Prayer" and tomorrow evening Rev. W. B. Miller will speak on the topic "Exile." Special music by the church choir and by the mixed quartet will be a feature of the two closing meetings.

Rev. E. E. Chapman, pastor of the Christian church of Old Bodwin, Ill., was present at the meeting last night and Monday night. The department of the Union Evangelical church of Moline and the song service in charge of both choruses and orchestra selections were included on the program.

Baptismal services for those wishing to enter the East Moline church will be held at the Memorial Christian church of Rock Island Oct. 16. During these services, which new members and those who signify their desire to become members at tonight's or tomorrow night's services will be immersed. There will be no services at the East Moline church the night of Oct. 16, a union meeting being planned at the church in Rock Island.

ARREST FOUR BOYS FOR PLAYING PRANK

Several Moline motorists were surprised last night to see an automobile tire roll slowly across the road in front of them. Today four boys, the automobile tire and the Moline police were brought into the police station. The boys are awaiting trial before Magistrate Gustafson this evening on charges of disorderly conduct.

Lawrence Cederberg, 16 years old; Claude Westberg, 16; Warren Hall, 17, and Aquila Greer, 18, are the youths arrested.

YOUTHS FINED FOR FIGHT ON STREETS

Walter Gibson and Ed Smith, Moline youths, whose fight was interrupted by police at Fifteenth street and Seventh avenue, East Moline, Tuesday evening, were fined \$10 and costs yesterday afternoon. Both pleaded guilty to drunk and disorderly charges so that none of the members of the crowd who witnessed the combat were called upon to testify.

The quarrel started in the rear of DeCapp's soft drink parlor and was over a discussion of who had drunk the biggest portion of a half-pint bottle of whiskey. Gibson received a black eye and Smith several knife cuts across the face before police could separate them.

MOLINE OBITUARY

Funeral of Robert Dorebeck.
Funeral services for Robert Dorebeck, 4 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dorebeck of South Moline, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home, Rev. E. A. Frion of St. Paul's church read the services. Burial was in Riverside cemetery. Robert was born May 10, 1920. His parents are the only survivors.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles H. Godehn.
Funeral services for Mrs. Charles H. Godehn were held at 2 yesterday afternoon from the home, 733 Twelfth street, Moline, with services at 2:30 in the First Lutheran church. Services were conducted by Rev. C. O. Morland. A large number of friends gathered for the final rites and many floral pieces were expressions of sorrow felt in her loss. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Godehn, C. M. Carleton and Walter Suman sang and Mr. Anderson gave solo numbers. Interment was in Riverside cemetery.

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Mary Moreno.
Mary Moreno, 15 years old, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Moreno, died at the home of her parents in Carbon Cliff Tuesday night. The girl was born June 21, 1905, in Mexico, but has lived in Carbon Cliff a number of years.

Funeral services will be held in St. Mary's church of East Moline tomorrow at 8 a. m., with interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

COMMITTEE NAME TO PLAN PLEASURE TRIP FOR VISITORS

T. F. Wharton, C. R. Roseboro, F. L. E. Nutt, all members of the Moline board of education, have been named members of a committee to arrange for the auto trip of the tri-city to be given delegates to the state school board's meeting. They will also have other arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors in charge.

Mrs. Emma McKee and Dr. Mabel Otis were named committee to receive the visiting educators. The exact number of delegates that may be expected is not known, thus making the task of preparing for them doubly difficult.

The report of Miss Clara Weckel, manager of the high school cafeteria, was read at the board meeting and shows an increase of 25 per cent over the amount of food stuffs dispensed in September, 1919. Extension of the lunch privilege to grammar schools and increased enrollment at high school and the constantly growing popularity of the cafeteria accounts for the remarkable increase. During September, the cafeteria served 10,385 students.

DANGEROUS INMATE EVADES RECAPTURE

No trace has been found of Orlando Anderson, Watertown hospital inmate, who escaped from the institution last Saturday. Anderson was considered a dangerous patient, having attempted to murder his father on several occasions. His home is in Peoria and it was at first believed he was headed for that city. He should have arrived there by this time, authorities believe, although no word to that effect has been received at the hospital.

Anderson was committed to the Watertown institution after having made 13 successful escapes from the state hospital at Peoria. He was therefore kept under close surveillance at Watertown. It was his duty at the hospital's butcher shop that he slipped away.

ROTARY OFFICIALS GO TO PEORIA MEET

John W. Casto, president, and Homer J. Banta, secretary, of the East Moline Rotary club, will leave for Peoria tomorrow to attend the Twelfth district Rotary conference Friday noon. The president and secretary of each club in the district represent their city at the meeting. Beder Wood and Earl Tarbox of Moline and Colonel H. B. Jordan and Frank Patterson of Rock Island will accompany the East Moline delegates.

Mr. Casto returned today from Kewanee, where he attended the weekly meeting of the club there and delivered the principal address on community advancement.

ARREST CHILDREN FOR VIOLATION OF CITY LIGHTS RULES

Moline's crusade against lights law violators. Among the 13 arrests made last night for traffic violations appear the names of three youngsters: William Zimmer, 14 years old; Alden Zimmer, 12, and Robert Donacher, 12, charged with riding bicycles without lights. J. L. Brady of Davenport is alleged to have driven an automobile without a tail light.

The following are charged with driving without headlights or with only one headlight: Frank Blackie, C. C. Blanchard, Julius Colberg, W. J. Chellstrom and Leo Calahan, Moline; C. C. Morris and F. Martin, Rock Island; A. Stevens and Malvern John, Davenport.

SONNEVILLE TO GIVE WIFE BIG SUM; DIVORCE

Divorce Courts Allow Wife of
Prominent Merchant \$25,000
and Custody of Children.

Melanie Sonnevill won decree of divorce from her husband, Louis Sonnevill, prominent Moline merchant, in the court of Judge G. O. Dies today.

In addition to the divorce Mrs. Sonnevill was granted \$15,000 in cash, eight residence properties in Moline, a business property in East Moline and the furniture in the house now occupied by the Sonnevills. The real estate is valued at \$50,000. The mother was also given custody of the three minor children, Frank, Ralph and Edna.

Mrs. Sonnevill at first asked for separate maintenance, but later filed a bill for divorce. The charge was extreme cruelty, details being largely devoted to allegations that Sonnevill, living in comparative luxury, deprived his wife of all pleasures in life and compelled her to live in domestic servitude. Mrs. Sonnevill did not contest the case. William Whiteside was attorney for the complainant and Peter Meersman appeared for Mr. Sonnevill.

The defendant was permitted to retain the business block at 441 Eighteenth avenue, valued at \$90,000, his furniture business and other property. It was stated that Mrs. Sonnevill held out for a large settlement because she feared Sonnevill might disinherit certain of his children with whom he is alleged to be under very strained relations, one being compelled to take refuge in a convent.

The Sonnevills were married Jan. 15, 1890. There were 10 children.

GRAHAM TO TALK AT EAST MOLINE OCT. 8

Arrangements to have Representative W. J. Graham speak in East Moline Oct. 23 as one of the leading features of the campaign to be conducted by the Hampton-South Moline Republican club were made at a meeting of precinct committee-men last night.

Plans for the coming campaign were discussed at length but a definite list of speakers was not decided upon. The newly organized club expects to enlist the aid of the county committee in fixing dates for big speakers and arranging for the financing of their campaign.

At last night's meeting only precinct committeemen from Hampton and South Moline townships were present together with club officers. The public will be invited to the meeting next week, however. President F. J. Clendenin said today when every Republican citizen will be given opportunity to become a member.

CHARGE DISMISSED.

Daniel Harwell, 13-year-old colored lad, arrested on a charge of assaulting Jennie Carachio with a deadly weapon, was dismissed yesterday afternoon by Justice Otto Anderson. The case developed from a boy and girl quarrel that occurred in front of the Red Cross building one evening several weeks ago. Jennie alleged the Harwell boy cut her with a razor.

New York.—Mrs. Helen Grossman is suing her husband for divorce on grounds of fraud. She says when he married her he neglected to disclose the fact he is an anarchist.

WHEAT PRICES ARE STRONGER; TRADES SMALL

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Fresh strength developed in the wheat market today, with lack of selling pressure rather than any great buying apparently responsible. Most of the trade was in small lots. Opening prices, which varied from 1 1/4c off to a like advance, with December 1.99 to 2.01, and March 1.96 to 1.97, were followed by material gains all around.

Corn firmed up with wheat, starting at 1c decline to 1/4c and ending 1/4c higher, December 57 1/2c and undulating a slight general sag, but then rising well above yesterday's finish.

Oats reflected the strength of other grain. The opening ranged from 1/4c to 1/2c higher, December 55 1/2c to 56c, and there were further upturns later.

Higher quotations on hogs helped to lift provisions.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

Oct. 7, 1920.

BUTTER—
Creamery extras 60 @
Standards 55 1/2 @
First 48 @ 58
Second 43 @ 46
EGGS—
Ordinary 49 @ 55
First 57 1/2 @ 58 1/2
CHEESE—
Twins 25 1/2 @
Young Americas 26 @
LIVE POULTRY—
Fowls 22 @ 26 1/2
Ducks 30 @
Geese 23 @
Springs 27 1/2 @
Turkeys 45 @
Roosters 21 1/2 @
POTATOES—
Receipts, 3 cars.
Wisconsin \$2.00 @ \$2.15
Minnesota \$2.00 @ \$2.15

Chicago Potatoes.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Potatoes: slightly stronger; receipts, 53 cars; Minnesota, Michigan and Wisconsin Round Whites, 2.00 @ 2.15; Minnesota and Dakota Early Whites, 2.00 @ 2.05; Idaho Rurals, sacked, 2.50 per cwt.

SENATOR CARLSON GIVEN HIGH OFFICE

Senator M. R. Carlson of Moline and the Moline lodge of Elks have been honored by the appointment of the senator as a deputy grand ruler of western Illinois, with jurisdiction over 13 lodges.

The appointment of Senator Carlson to such an office marks the second occasion when Rock Island county has been recognized by the grand lodge of Elks. The first occasion was when Sam Ryerson of Rock Island was appointed district deputy in 1915. The honor conferred on Senator Carlson is especially appreciated since it was not only unsolicited but entirely unexpected.

SAN FRANCISCO GAVE 'EM 'BOOZE'

Forty Gallons of Whisky Given to
Visitors at National Demo-
cratic Convention.

San Francisco, Oct. 7.—(United Press).—That the city of San Francisco took off the lid during the Democratic national convention and "treated" visitors to 40 gallons of whisky was charged here today by John S. Dunnigan, a city employee, who claimed he supervised the distribution of the liquor.

SHORTS ATTACK FROM ALL SIDES; DROP FOLLOWS

New York, Oct. 7.—Shorts attacked the list from almost every quarter during the morning, effecting variable and in some instances, severe declines among industrials, shipping, low priced rails and specialties. Steels, equipments, motors and oils fell 1 to 3 points and Reading and minor rails lost 1 to 1 1/4. Sears Roebuck dropped 7 points on rumor that lower dividends may accompany the new financing. The market rallied fitfully before noon in response to a demand for dividend paying rails, especially Pacifics, Atchison, Great Northern, New York Central, Lehigh Valley and Chesapeake & Ohio, which rose 1 to 3 points. The money market was unchanged, call loans opening at 7 per cent.

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Cattle, receipts 12,000; steers, active and strong to higher; good and fairly choice kinds strongest; average quality good; several loads steers and yearlings 17.50 @ 18.25, 18.40 bid and refused; good steers mostly 15.50 @ 17.00; bulk grassy kinds 9.50 @ 15.00; butcher cows 25c higher; bulk 5.60 @ 10.50; heifers sharply higher;ologna bulls strong 6.00 @ 6.75; veal calves strong 17.00 @ 17.50; grassy calves 6.50 @ 11.50; desirable stockers and feeders stronger; receipts, western 1,000; market steady to higher.
Hogs, receipts 18,000; mostly higher than yesterday's average; spots more; top 16.00; bulk light and butchers 15.30 @ 15.90; bulk packing sows 14.00 @ 14.35; pigs higher.
Sheep, receipts 24,000; fat sheep and lambs opening steady; top native lambs 12.60; bulk 11.50 @ 12.00; top ewes 5.75; bulk 5.00 @ 5.50; no early sales of westerns or feeders.

Silver.

New York, Oct.—Bar silver: domestic, 99 1/2; foreign, 87; Mexican dollars, 66 1/2.

A FREE BOOKLET ON THE SCHOOL CHILD'S HEALTH

It contains a height and weight table for both boys and girls.

It tells about the teeth, adenoids, tonsils, flat feet, malnutrition, and 45 other subjects.

It was prepared by the American School Hygiene Association and published by the American Red Cross.

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TODAY IN ALEDO AND MERCER COUNTY

YOUNG PEOPLE WIN PRIZE IN STOCK EXHIBIT

Boys' and Girls' Pig and Calf Club
Activities Attract Wide
Attention.

Reports of the boys' and girls' pig and calf club work in Mercer county for the year 1920 show that not only Mercer county farmers and breeders make good with livestock but the younger generation can do so as well.

There were more boys and girls in this work the past year than ever before and a great deal of interest was shown not only by the members of the clubs, but by their parents as well.

The boys' and girls' clubs exhibited a total of 13 pigs and three calves at the Mercer county fair this year. The goal set for next year is 15 calves and 50 pigs. The rules for the pig and calf club will be practically the same next year as they were this year.

A. R. Kemp, assistant farm advisor, is county club leader for the boys' and girls' clubs. Plans for next year's work are already being prepared by Mr. Kemp.

Winners in this year's contest and the premiums received are as follows:

Open Calf Club Class.
First, David Davison, \$20; second, Forrest Kindelsperger, \$15; third, Dool Mayhew, \$12.

Angus Special.
First, Dool Mayhew, \$25; second, David Davison, \$22.50.

Open Pig Club Class.
First, Jack Cameron, \$20; second, Marion Frakes, \$15; third, Glen Stancill, \$12; fourth, Joe Mayhew, \$9; fifth, Myron Mayhew, \$7; sixth, Harry Bollman, \$5; seventh, Glen Roth, \$3.

Buro Special.
First, Glen Stancill, \$25; second, Joe Mayhew, \$20; third, Colby Pukerton, \$15.

Hampshire Special.
First, Marion Frakes, \$15; second, Myron Mayhew, \$12; third, Harry Bollman, \$10; fourth, Dale Harris, \$7; fifth, Alfred Smith, \$5; sixth, Hays Calhoun, \$3.

ALEDO BRIEFS

Due to injuries which have incapacitated several members of the Aleo high school football eleven, the game which was to have been played with Alexis on Nov. 5 has been canceled, according to an announcement made today by officials of the local school. Tuesday's game with the alumni proved disastrous to the high lads in the way of casualties. Moorehead is out of the game with a sprained ligament, while Dorothy is perhaps permanently out, due to a dislocated shoulder.

A goodly number of veterans of all wars were on hand today at the annual reunion of Mercer county soldiers and sailors held in Aleo. A business meeting at the court house at 10 o'clock opened the morning's festivities. A program, the feature of which was a talk by Congressman W. J. Graham, occurred in the afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. Music was furnished by the martial band of Edgington.

The annual county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held in the First Methodist church today, delegates gathering at both morning and afternoon sessions. A basket dinner was served at noon in the church dining room. Prominent speakers had places on the afternoon's program, chief among whom was Mrs. Minnie Coventry, a state worker of the Woman's Temperance union. She spoke on the opportunities and responsibilities of the woman voter. Oscar E. Carlstrom of Aleo delivered an address on "Law Enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment."

A considerable number of Mercer county Republicans are expected in attendance tonight at the first of the party rallies to be held at Matherville. Candidates for various party offices are slated as speakers for the evening. Among them will be Congressman W. J. Graham and the state legislative nominees, Frank E. Abbey and H. M. McCaskin.

FARR CARROLL WILL HANDLE AGENCY FOR THE FRANKLIN CARS

Agency for the Franklin car in this territory has been secured by Farr Carroll of Aleo. He will work out of the Galesburg office. A show window is being arranged by Mr. Carroll next to the lumber office of his father, Guy H. Carroll, on East Seventh street.

The Franklin car which Mr. Carroll will sell is constructed almost entirely of aluminum. The model which he has on hand now is a touring car. A new model Franklin sedan is expected to arrive within the next few days.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Merritt W. Allison Alpha
Hazel A. Roberts New Windsor
Harry Galloway Aleo
Frances Jean Aleo
Emma Krager Pulaski, Ind.
Leo Leming Pulaski, Ind.
Clair E. Cash Viola
Edna Daves Alexis

Liberty Bonds.

New York, Oct. 7.—Pices of Liberty bonds at noon today were: 3 1/2s, 92.22; first 4s, 99.00; second 4s, 98.10; first 4 1/2s, 99.20; second 4 1/2s, 98.14; third 4 1/2s, 99.50; fourth 4 1/2s, 99.16; Victory 3 1/2s, 96.50; Victory 4 1/2s, 96.58.

STORE IS SOLD AGAIN; IOWAN IS NEW OWNER

Ira Cantrell Disposes of Blue Ribbon Grocery to G. R. Rowe of Van Buren.

A change in the ownership of one of Aleo's leading groceries and meat markets occurred today when G. R. Rowe of Van Buren county, Iowa, purchased the Blue Ribbon grocery.

The new owner takes possession of the business today. He will retain the same force of efficient clerks now employed at the store. Mr. Rowe has lived on his farm in Van Buren county for a number of years, but is experienced in the grocery business, having conducted a store for four years at Stockport, Iowa.

With the consummation of the deal Ira Cantrell, former owner of the store, which he purchased from L. C. Newton last September, becomes owner of Mr. Rowe's farm in Iowa.

Mr. Cantrell will remain in Aleo for a short time, but expects to move to the farm in the spring.

Mr. Rowe states that several years ago when he had occasion to visit Aleo he was impressed with the city and when the chance came to enter business here he took immediate advantage of the opportunity.

Both the farm in Iowa and the store in Aleo will be under the direction of Mr. Rowe until the first of the year, when Mr. Cantrell will move from Aleo to Iowa. Mr. Rowe expects to move his family here the first of the year.

BUREAU CAMPAIGN FOR MORE MEMBERS ON IN MERCER TOWN

Members of the Mercer township branch of the farm bureau are today putting over the one-day cleanup campaign to make Mercer township 100 per cent farm bureau.

At a meeting held last night at the city hall, at which 25 members of the Mercer township branch of the farm bureau were present, I. F. Gilmore, director of the drive for members in the township, appointed the solicitors who are conducting the campaign today.

Members of the township branch who are working today are: H. S. Stevenson, A. J. Baxter, George Mayhew, William Bigham, Mack Johnson, W. L. Morgan, V. N. Taylor, W. S. Black, J. W. McCreight and I. F. Gilmore.

These men are working in teams consisting of two and three men and each team is covering one-quarter of the township.

The matter of buying potatoes from the farm bureau was also taken up at this meeting. There have been eight carloads of United States standard potatoes ordered by the farm bureau. Orders for these potatoes were taken at the meeting last night.

In the farm bureau new membership drive yesterday in Richland Grove township, Farm Advisor Richey reports that 29 new members for the Mercer county farmers' organization were enrolled, out of a total of 22 solicited, only two refusals being encountered.

The farm bureau has already 103 members in Richland Grove township. The canvass in the "cleanup" drive directed by County Agent Richey is proceeding today in Mercer township. When the campaign is completed farm bureau officials declare that the organization will represent almost in entirety the personnel of Mercer county's farmers.

ALEDO SOCIETY

Mrs. Paul Graham entertained the members of the Sew and So club yesterday afternoon at her home on North College avenue. An unusually good attendance of the club is reported. The afternoon was spent in an informal manner and Edison music was enjoyed. Mrs. Graham served dainty refreshments.

Members of the St. Catherine's club were entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Gravin at her home, north of Aleo. Members of the club from Aleo motored out.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson entertained a group of young people last night at their home southwest of Aleo. The guest of honor was Miss Ethel Nelson of Spencer, Iowa. Music and games made the evening a most pleasant one. A luncheon was served late in the evening.

The Dorcas society of the Swedish Lutheran church will be entertained Friday evening by the Misses Mingle and Clara Johnson, in the basement of the church.

DR. SHULT LEAVES.

Dr. F. E. Shult and family departed last night for Streator, Ill., where they will make their new home. Dr. Shult being pastor of the Methodist church there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shult will be missed from Aleo. During their five years' residence here they have taken an active part in not only the affairs of the church but of the community as well.

RED CROSS TO MEET.

The annual meeting of the Aleo branch of the Red Cross will be held at the Red Cross headquarters at the Hall building on Oct. 15 at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. It is desired that all members be present, as matters of importance will be taken up concerning the future work of the organization.

HOLD SLAYERS PART OF GAMES FORTY STORIES

Fourth Man Involved in Swearing Murder, Arrested in Chicago Mystery.

A fourth man in the Aleo murder case has been arrested, four are known to have been picked up as accessories to the murder, regardless of the refusal of the authorities working on the case talk.

Sheriff John P. Fleming of Aleo and Detective Dennis Bennett of Rock Island returned to Chicago Wednesday night, from Chicago where they were aided by Chicago detectives in apprehending a fourth man. The man was picked up in the Rock Island city jail Wednesday night and was taken to Aleo this morning.

Sheriff Fleming and Detective Bennett went to Chicago last Wednesday night to follow up a clue obtained by the sheriff. Chief of Detectives James L. Mooney of Chicago furnished the officials two plain clothes men who accompanied them on a search for two houses on the west side. The four officers waited in the Rock Island city jail for their man all day Tuesday before he returned to his room, he having two places to hide, widely separated.

About a week ago two other men were arrested and shortly after the murder of Robert Swearingen in a gambling room at Aleo, Sept. 15, an Aleo man was arrested. The trip of Detective Bennett with the Aleo sheriff to Chicago was to give an absolute opportunity to details of Chief McCox that the Rock Island department was giving aid in ferreting out the perpetrators of the Aleo murder.

Clues picked up in various parts of the state are responsible in landing four alleged accessories to the murder behind the bars.

While the sheriff is withholding information that would be detrimental to the case if made public it is known that he has strong evidence against the men arrested, and that other arrests will probably be made soon.

From information at hand would seem that Sheriff Fleming has been exceptionally fortunate in the case thus far. It is believed the Swearingen murderers are part of a gang of 40 men, alleged to have made it a practice of making fair and other large gatherings operate gambling games and selling as "cappers," touts and hold men. It is believed that not less than six of the members of the gang were working in this part of the state when the Aleo fair was held and that they had picked the Swearingen gambling room as place to hold up.

Checking up information gained from various sources it would seem that six men did pull the job, two entering the room and killing Swearingen when he resisted and the other four acting as lookouts. From the developments thus far the case promises to bring about one of the most sensational trials ever held in Mercer county.

HARBOUR LEADING IN BILLIARD PLAY; TAKES FOUR GAMES

By winning four out of the five games played Lee Harbour led the lead in the billiard tournament at the Aleo club.

Following are the scores since Monday night:

D. J. Vanatta (90) won from M. Parkman (100), 70 to 84.
L. M. Parkman (100) won from W. H. Morrison (80), 100 to 52.
Lee Harbour (70) won from J. Freeman (70), 70 to 64.
H. Parkman (100) won from M. Parkman (100), 100 to 90.
H. Parkman (100) won from R. Berg (75), 100 to 68.
A. M. Macy (100) won from M. Parkman (100), 100 to 72.
Lee Harbour (70) won from M. Parkman (100), 70 to 87.
E. Malm (100), 70 to 94.